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**Michelangelo : Life, Letters, and Poetry (Oxford World's Classics)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Life, Letters, and Poetry (Oxford World's Classics):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Meager edition; the poetry is the highlightBy HHAsconio Condivi wrote the biography portion of this book. Condivi was an Italian painter and writer, and pupil of Michelangelo. Condivi's bio is short, but it does contain some revealing details about M's notable works -- some of which were done

in collaboration with other artists -- as well as some of the challenges and technical problems he encountered. Michelangelo's letters are also enlightening, written to notables such as King Francis I of France, Giorgio Vasari and Duke Cosimo; they disclose some of M's more practical, everyday concerns -- such as avoiding malicious rumors, and relating to his family, popes, patrons, and supporters. The poems are simply divine! Many of them are clearly inspired by the people that M loved and passionately adored. Frankly, I wish this volume contained more of M's poetry. This edition inexcusably contains no index. However, the notes, chronology, and bibliography partially make up for it. Michaelangelo's "Life, Letters, and Poetry" is definitely a "read at least one" book for students of, or anyone with an interest in, art and art history! 1 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Tilliegreat

Michelangelo was, apart from being a sculptor, architect, and painter of genius, a poet and letter-writer of remarkable accomplishment. George Bull, a distinguished translator of many Italian classics, has brought his skill and experience to bear on translating this new selection of Michelangelo's letters and poetry, as well as the Life, the biography written by Michelangelo's pupil Ascanio Condivi. About the Series: For over 100 years Oxford World's Classics has made available the broadest spectrum of literature from around the globe. Each affordable volume reflects Oxford's commitment to scholarship, providing the most accurate text plus a wealth of other valuable features, including expert introductions by leading authorities, voluminous notes to clarify the text, up-to-date bibliographies for further study, and much more.

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